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AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20314



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Honorable Stansfield Turner  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Admiral Turner

(C) During the period 9-13 July 1979, four agents from the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) attended a course entitled "Familiarization with Terrorist Devices" taught by your agency. The agents have praised the instructors and the course, rating it as one of the most effective and cost efficient courses they have attended.

(C) AFOSI is very appreciative of the training support received from your agency. Since 1975, this particular course has been extremely valuable in preparing selected AFOSI Agents to carry out their investigative, counterterrorism and counterintelligence functions. It has aided significantly in improving the knowledge about improvised explosive devices of agents who are tasked to collect intelligence, conduct bomb scene investigations and develop bomb threat plans.

(C) Because of its proven value to the AFOSI mission, I would like to add my sincere appreciation and request continued support from you in obtaining future courses of this nature. With your approval, AFOSI would like to extend the course from a one week to a two week course. Both your instructors and AFOSI feel this would be beneficial by allowing more time for "hands-on" exercises and post blast investigations. This has been coordinated with the scheduling officer for Technical Operations who has advised that a course for 12 AFOSI Agents could be offered with your approval during the period 28 April - 9 May 1980.

(U) I greatly appreciate your consideration of this request. The AFOSI project officer is Special Agent Edwin E. Powell, Protective Services and Counterterrorism Branch, Directorate of Counterintelligence, HQ AFOSI, Washington, DC 20314, telephone number 693-6550.

Sincerely

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USAF review(s) completed.

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